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# **Interview Summary**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James L. Swiger.

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(2) David Sigmon.

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Date of Interview: 11 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

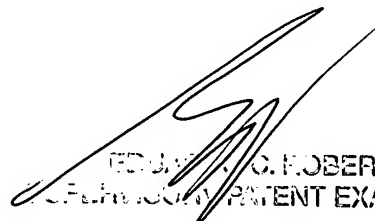
Identification of prior art discussed: Tornier (US Patent 4,483,335).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

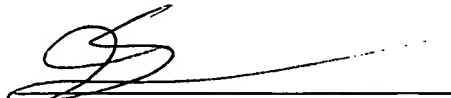
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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EDWARD G. ROBERT  
PATENT EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Representative for applicant wanted to discuss a proposed amendment that was faxed directly to the examiner on 1/10/2007. Examiner stated that the amendment would only further define functional limitations on the case, and would still be rejected under the prior art of record. Representative for applicant discussed the objective and embodiments applicant wished to focus on in relation to the pending claims. Examiner made suggestions to overcome and better define the structural limitations and how the current claim is being interpreted based on the language as amended. Further claims amendments would be considered .